

NW Oil Drain

“Not as simple as it seems”



AREAS OF CONCERN

- **Covered portions of the canal which underlie Rose Park Subdivision**
 - Direct contact with sludge or soil in crawlspaces or other excavations
 - Volatile and semi-volatile emissions into indoor air
- **An open, non-flowing portion of the canal in close proximity to Rose Park**
 - Direct contact with contaminated surface soils
- **The current flowing length of the canal**
 - Contaminated sediments and dredging concerns
- **Wetlands bordering the canal and the Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area**
 - Contaminated sediments and ecological effects
 - Endangered or threatened species
- **Groundwater associated with the canal**

SITE STRATEGY

- **Goal is to bring closure to the Site**
- **Early involvement of stakeholders and a team approach with UDEQ**
- **Avoid delays**
- **Concurrent PRP search, NPL consideration, and early stages of a site characterization &RI**
- **Focused community involvement efforts**
- **Keep scope of Site wide and work to properly define this year**

ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED

- **Project planning with the State (OUCH)**
- **Early stakeholder meetings and a new Superfund approach**
- **Preliminary NPL review**
- **PRP search and “user friendly” 104e requests**
- **CDM RAC on board to perform early stages of an RI (ESC)**
- **Sampling to investigate the effects of dredging**

ACTIONS PLANNED

- **Get CDM up to speed and properly evaluate existing data**
- **Stakeholder meeting(s) to jointly develop QAPP for a limited sampling event this fall**
 - **Short-term data gaps**
 - **Support for listing if necessary**
- **Better define the scope of the Site and define the risks**
- **Evaluate future project directions and alternatives**
 - **CERCLA authorities vs. RCRA and OPA**
 - **Ecological and human health risk assessments**
 - **Full RI/FS**